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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Application No. 63-245366
2. Japanese Application No. 10-012578 - The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 1 and 2 of the specification of the present application.
3. Japanese Application No. 11-320393
4. Japanese Application No. 10-076439
5. Japanese Application No. 2000-062116

An English-language abstract of the documents is enclosed.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of the non-English documents, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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		JP-11-320393	11-24-1999	FUJIKOSHI MACH CORP		Abstract
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